



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Customer No. : 23911

Title : Fluorine-Containing Compounds, Fluorine-Containing
Polymerizable Monomers, Fluorine-Containing Polymers,
Dissolution Inhibitors, and Resist Compositions

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated March 17, 2006, the period for response having been extended to Monday, September 18, 2006 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.